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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP (GISCARD D'ESTAING, V.), US

SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR GISCARD VISIT TO US

1. IN RECENT WEEKS THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS WORKED ACTIVELY ON INITIAL PLANNING FOR THE GISCARD VISIT NEXT MAY. AT LEAST TWO FACTORS ACCOUNT IN PART FOR THE EMBASSY'S EARLY ATTENTION TO ROUGH DETAILS OF THE VISIT:

(A) AMBASSADOR KOSCIUSKO-MORIZET PLANS TO MEET WITH GISCARD IN DECEMBER, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL SUBMIT TO GISCARD A TENTATIVE OUTLINE OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

(B) THE EMBASSY IS RECEIVING A NUMBER OF REQUESTS FROM AMERICAN STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN GISCARD'S ITINERARY. TO DATE THESE REQUESTS HAVE COME FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND ITS CITIES OF NEW ORLEANS AND LAFAYETTE; THE CITY OF BOSTON; THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AND CITY OF PHILADELPHIA; THE CITY OF CHARLES-

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TON, SOUTH CAROLINA; AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

AND CITY OF YORKTOWN.

2. IN A RECENT MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT FRENCH EMBOFF EMPHASIZED THAT THE ONLY EVENT DEFINITELY SCHEDULED FOR

GISCARD THUS FAR IS HIS ADDRESS TO THE JOINT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS AT 12:30 ON MAY 18. EMBOFF TOLD US THAT GISCARD HAD INDICATED TWO GENERAL AND SEVERAL SPECIFIC DESIDERATA FOR THE TRIP, AS FOLLOWS:

-- GISCARD WISHED TO AVOID VISITING US CITIES INCLUDED IN THE ITINERARIES OF HIS PREDECESSORS, SO THAT HIS VISIT WOULD HAVE ITS OWN INDIVIDUAL CHARACTER;

-- GISCARD WANTED TO MAKE BRIEF STOPS IN SELECTED CITIES OUTSIDE WASHINGTON AND, MOST PROBABLY, TO DO SO IN TWO OR THREE DAYS;

-- VISITS TO BOSTON, NEW ORLEANS, AND HOUSTON WERE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO GISCARD;

-- WHILE IN WASHINGTON GISCARD WISHED TO INAUGURATE THE SON ET LUMIERE WHICH WILL BE FRANCE'S GIFT TO THE BICENTENNIAL;

-- TO THE BEST OF THE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, GISCARD WOULD WISH TO UTILIZE A CONCORDE THROUGHOUT HIS ITINERARY.

3. THE EMBASSY IS CONSIDERING VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES FOR SCHEDULING EVENTS ON THE WASHINGTON PORTION OF THE VISIT. PROPOSALS HAVE COME TO THE EMBASSY FOR THE FOLLOWING, INTER ALIA: A RECEPTION AT THE SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI, A THANKSGIVING/REMEMBRANCE SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, AND ATTENDANCE AT AN EXHIBITION PREVIEW IN THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

4. WE ARE MAINTAINING CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THE FRENCH EMBASSY ON VISIT PLANNING. YOUR THOUGHTS ON APPROPRIATE COMPONENTS OF THE VISIT, BOTH WITHIN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE IN THE US, WOULD BE MOST USEFUL TO US. IT IS CONFIDENTIAL

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ALREADY BECOMING CLEAR THAT A GOOD MANY PROBLEMS LIE AHEAD AS DECISIONS ARE TAKEN WHICH WILL UNAVOIDABLY DISAPPOINT CERTAIN ASSOCIATIONS AND JURISDICTIONS. KISSINGER

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